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Docket No.  
**FIRS-2992**

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**Keith A. Raniere**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE**

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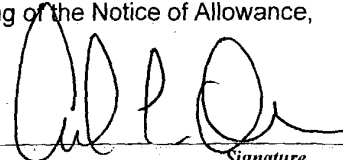
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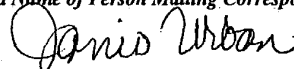
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